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VIENNA FOR WALTZ; CUSTOMS FOR BARBAGELATA, IOD

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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING - CUSTOMS

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1. BULGARIAN CUSTOMS NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION DIVISION
CHIEF TEODOR TSVETKOV INFORMED EMBOFF JANUARY 12
THAT BULGARIAN CUSTOMS WOULD BE UNABLE TO SUBMIT
NOMINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
COURSE BEGINNING IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 14 DUE TO
GENERAL SHORTHANDEDNESS OF BULGARIAN CUSTOMS AT
THIS TIME AND REQUIREMENT OF NOMINEE CAPABILITY IN
ENGLISH, FRENCH OR GERMAN. TSVETKOV ADDED THAT HE
ALREADY TOLD CUSTOMS WASHINGTON THIS DURING HIS
RECENT VISIT TO US FOR CCINC SENIOR-LEVEL OBSERVATION
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PROGRAM BUT APPRECIATED INVITATION NONETHELESS.
(DURING EMBOFF'S CALL CUSTOMS DIRECTOR GENERAL BONEV
AND TSVETKOV REITERATED THEIR VERY STRONG FEELINGS
ABOUT GREAT USEFULNESS AND PLEASURE OF THEIR PARTICIPATION
IN THE PROGRAM.)

2. TSVETKOV SAID HE HAD ALSO DISCUSSED QUESTION OF

SCHEDULING OF ANNUAL US CUSTOMS TRAINING PROGRAM TO
BE CONDUCTED IN BULGARIA WITH WASHINGTON CUSTOMS
OFFICIALS. DUE TO PROBLEMS OF PERSONAL SCHEDULING -
SPECIFICALLY, TSVETKOV MUST FINISH HIS LAW DEGREE
THIS SPRING OR LOSE WHAT HE HAS DONE ALREADY -
BULGARIAN CUSTOMS WISHES TO HOLD THE TRAINING SESSION
IN THE FALL OF 1977, RATHER THAN IN EARLY SUMMER AS IN
PREVIOUS YEARS. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT
GOB'S REQUEST IN THIS REGARD BE HONORED SINCE
TSVETKOV PLAYS AN ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE ROLE IN
ORGANIZATION OF TRAINING SESSION, AS CHIEF OF
NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION DIVISION AND IN HIS PERSONAL
CAPACITY. TSVETKOV SAID HE WOULD MAKE PROPOSAL FOR
SPECIFIC DATES IN APRIL OR MAY.
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